**\*Play in Less Restrictive Tiers: Outdoor High-Contact Sports**

Outdoor high-contact sports (orange tier) can be played in the purple or red tier with an adjusted case rate equal to or less than 14 per 100,000 under the following conditions:

**Implement and strictly adhere to the following additional general guidance:**

* Informed Consent
* Testing – antigen or PCR (regular and postseason antigen or PCR testing of sports participants and coaches weekly.  If competing, testing performed with test results made available within 24 hours of play)

**Note: The testing requirement above shall only apply in the following situations:**

* For football, rugby and water polo as these are high contact sports that are likely to be played unmasked, with close, face to face contact exceeding 15 minutes.
* When adjusted case rates for the county are between 14-7 per 100,000.
* For sport participants 13 years of age or above as evidence shows that younger children do not seem to be major sources of transmission—either to each other or to adults.
* \*If more than 50% of a team's participants are less than the age of 13 (and are not required to test per the above), then the entire team is exempted from the testing requirement.  Coaches, however, will still be required to meet the testing requirement.

**Additional general guidance that should be implemented to the greatest extent possible and are strongly encouraged**

* Face Coverings (during play)
* Physical Distancing (during play)
* Testing – antigen or PCR
* Hygiene and Sanitation
* Limitations on mixing by participants
* Travel Considerations